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REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION

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HON. WM. M. PEYTON.

Martinsville, Va., April 2, 1900.

Editor Virginian-Pilot:

Dear Sir—I am just in receipt of your letter, and in reply would say: I appreciate very highly your courtesy and consideration to me in writing this letter; and that I am very glad to be able to give my opinion for publication upon the subjects contained in your favor.

Question 1st—You ask do I favor a convention to amend the Constitution of the State? In reply I would say that I do favor a constitutional convention under certain restrictions, to-wit: That the delegates to this convention shall be voted for by the people under the Anderson and McCormick law, and not under the Walton and Parker law.

In reply to your second question, do you favor the policy of submitting the work of the Constitutional Convention to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection at the polls? In reply to this question would say that, under no circumstances, would I agree to the delegates of the people framing a constitution unless the people should be allowed to vote upon said constitution after it had been so formulated by the convention.

After having duly considered this subject and having talked to a great many people upon it, I am fully impressed upon the fact that the people feel that a radical change should be made in the Constitution of Virginia, but I think they will have to be fully assured beforehand that they shall be allowed to have a fair vote upon said constitution after the convention has formulated it.

I do not think they will ever agree that the sense of the people should be taken upon the ratification of the constitution under the present Walton-Parker law, for experience has taught us that the people do not vote under that law, but the constables do the voting for them, and the ignorant man, it matters not how much taxes he pays, has nothing to do with running his government, for he is gagged and throttled at the ballot box and cannot vote.

I speak from experience. When I was a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, to succeed myself, five of these men—elect, makers—tried to sell out to me three of them for \$5.00 apiece and two for \$10.00. And a gentleman who ran for Treasurer at the same time bought one of them out for \$10.00. This being the state of facts now existing, the people are afraid that the same machinery that manipulated the Legislature and put the Walton-Parker law upon us, may manipulate the constitutional convention if we vote for them under said law, or may manipulate the people when they go to vote for said constitution. And thus you see "we had rather bear the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of." Very truly, Your friend,

WM. M. PEYTON.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

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6. By this plan it will be seen that each stockholder and all classes of stock will stand upon the same basis; that is, the various classes will be credited with the exact amount of money paid in by them, and those not having received the 6 per cent. interest will be credited by same. In this way every one is treated alike.

7. It is further resolved that an Advisory Board of ten gentlemen be selected by the stockholders—this board to advise with the Board of Directors of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association in the work of liquidation, and participate in the election of an Executive Committee of four, two from the Advisory Committee and two from the Board of Directors, which Executive Committee shall receive as compensation only \$2.00 each for each meeting they actually and promptly attend, and necessary traveling expenses, and the amount to be paid the members of the Executive Committee (four in all) shall not exceed during one year \$100 each.

8. It is resolved, also, that the company's president shall be a member of the Executive Committee in addition to the four members, chosen as above, and shall receive at the rate of \$100 per month in lieu of the present salary (as he is expected to give a large part of his time to the management of details, signing of deeds, etc., of the institution, and he will, therefore, have considerable responsibility). Only the actually necessary help, such as bookkeeper, etc., are to be employed in this liquidation; but we feel sure the Board of Directors and Advisory Board, together with the Executive Committee, will minimize the labor and save, no doubt, this year, several thousands of dollars in running expenses.

9. It is resolved that as moneys are accumulated by the company from time to time, dividends will be declared, until all of the assets of the company have been distributed to its stockholders.

10. It is further resolved that when a dividend is declared, the stockholder will have stamped upon his certificate the date and amount of such dividend.

11. It is resolved that the following Advisory Board be elected (they representing all classes of stock and from various sections of the country):

Advisory Board: J. M. McMillan, of Hampton; G. A. Smeltz, Newport News; C. M. Bolton, Albemarle; J. P. Akers, Danville; Judge W. J. Leake, Richmond; W. S. Forbes, Richmond; J. L. Antrim, Richmond; J. M. Harris, Blackstone.

Executive Committee—J. Taylor Elyson, chairman; J. S. Ellett, P. T. Sulton, J. R. Williams, W. S. Forbes.

12. It is resolved that all amounts paid in, on account of monthly dues, since October 1, 1899, shall be refunded in cash to the stockholders making such payments, except those paying in upon money borrowed.

Resolved, That if any stockholder or class of stockholders shall refuse to come in upon the above terms, and claim a priority of priorities, then the Board of Directors are instructed to take proper legal proceedings to determine whether such priorities exist, and act accordingly in the settlement of same.

IN BAD CONDITION.

The building and loan associations in this city seem to be in a bad condition

generally, with some exceptions. One is in the hands of a receiver; another has gone into voluntary liquidation, and argument for a receiver in the case of another will be made to-morrow.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Mr. John R. Holloway, of No. 622 South Pine street, was killed by a freight train in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards at the foot of Second street this morning about 8 o'clock. No one saw the accident, and very little is known of the occurrence.

Fred, Crawley, 7 years old, crawled under a freight train in the yard of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on Seventeenth street this afternoon, when a yard engine backed up and moved the train. The boy was badly mutilated and died in a short time.

FERTILIZER INSPECTORS.

The recently appointed Fertilizer Inspectors met in the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner to-day and received their instructions preparatory to going on the road.

The entire number were present, including Messrs. Dandridge Sale, First District; J. H. Madison, Second District; C. L. Turner, Third District; T. B. Price, Fourth District; J. T. West, Fifth District; O. O. Sullivan, Sixth District; E. M. Minnick, Seventh District; W. C. Waite, Eighth District; James W. Williams, Ninth District; J. H. Leech, Tenth District.

FAILED TO INDICT.

The news of the failure of the Grand Jury at Emporia to find indictments against any of the lynchers of Cotton and Brady occasioned but little surprise in this city. It was thought that the jury would be willing to gain the enmity of the people among whom they lived. Even had the indictments been found, there would have been little chance of conviction of the guilty parties.

A NOTABLE DAY IN THE SENATE

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THE QUAY CASE.

Acting under the unanimous consent agreement reached on March 16th that the Quay case should be taken up "subject to the consideration of appropriation bills, conference reports, the present unfinished business and Senate bill 2,555," the Spooner bill as to the government of the Philippines, Mr. Lodge moved that the Spooner bill be made the unfinished business.

This was objected to by the friends of Mr. Quay, and Mr. Wolcott, Republican, of Colorado, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost—29 to 29.

Mr. Lodge then renewed his motion. It was antagonized by Mr. Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Wolcott referred to the long hours the Senate had been in session and the desire of Senators to get their "frugal dinners," and moved an executive session.

PLAIN TALK.

"It is perfectly obvious," interjected Mr. Lodge, "that I can attain no good result by detaining the Senate. The purpose of Mr. Quay's friends is plain. That is all I desire to show. I have no objection to the Senate either adjourned or going into executive session, but I consider the unanimous consent agreement at an end."

"I do not know how the Senator from Massachusetts classified himself," retorted Mr. Wolcott, "whether as a friend or as an enemy of Mr. Quay. It is hard to tell who are his friends and who are his enemies. But when any suggestion of intimidation is made that there is any unworthy or unrighteous purpose in pressing the consideration of that case as a matter of the highest privilege, the person who makes that statement goes far out of his way to state that which is unqualifiedly false."

Mr. Lodge: "I made no charge against any one. I add that I had been deprived of the right which I thought I clearly had. I am not going to press it, and I am not going to hold it. If the unanimous consent is broken, of course, that is the end of it. It cannot be binding in one case and not be binding in all."

Mr. Chandler: "Unanimous consent would better come to an end if they mean what Senators now declare them to mean."

With the situation still strained, the Senators looking pale and serious, the Senate at 5:55 adjourned.

YESTERDAYS ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN WESTERN CITIES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—Republicans elected their entire city ticket to-day by a normal majority, all members of the School Board and five of the seven Aldermen, a Republican gain of one Alderman. The new City Council will stand: Republicans, 11; Fusionists, 3.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—A tight vote was cast at the city election to-day. The contests were chiefly Aldermanic, although in each of the various townships an assessor, collector, supervisor and clerk were chosen. The chief interest centered in the Aldermanic vote. Thirty-five of these officials were chosen, the Republicans securing 19 and the Democrats 16. The old City Council contained 32 Democrats, 35 Republicans and 1 Independent. The new Council will contain 49 Republicans and 29 Democrats, making an additional member of the Council. In the elections for town officers the Republicans carried the South town of the town of Hyde Park and the town of Lake, while the Democrats carried the North and West towns. The majorities in these cases were small, running from 1,000 to 2,000. In the townships outside of the city limits the Republicans, as usual, made a clean sweep, electing their entire ticket.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., April 3.—The State campaign closed here to-night. A large vote is expected to-morrow, and though the Democrats are hopeful of an increased representation in the Legislature, it seems probable that they will make no gains. The Republicans will certainly control both branches on joint ballot, which insures the re-election of Senator Wetmore. The next Governor

of the State will be William Gregory, the Republican candidate, who will be elected with the other nominees for State offices who are on the ticket.

Pythians Entertain.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., held its regular meeting last night and followed the regular session with an entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed. Several speeches by officials of the lodge, music and recitation were indulged in and a thoroughly pleasant time was had. A large number of guests were present.

Excursion to Richmond.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Easter Monday excursion to be run by Norfolk and Western railroad to Richmond for the benefit of Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Monday, April 19th. This excursion is to make up a deficit in the lecture course.

BRAMBLETON.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Simmons, No. 125 South Main street, at 9 o'clock last night, when Miss Lucy Maud Hudgins, the bright and charming daughter of Mrs. Maggie Hudgins, became the bride of Mr. William T. Cox, a popular young business man of Norfolk.

The parlors were artistically decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants, and were beautifully illuminated with vari-colored banquet lamps in honor of the event.

The bride wore a rich costume of pearl-gray crepe de chene, with applique and violet trimmings, and carried a bride's roses.

Miss Maggie May Hudgins, sister of the bride, filled the role of maid of honor. She was attired in white organdie, over white tulle, and carried pink carnations.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Charles W. Cox, a brother, appeared in conventional black.

Promptly at the hour and to the strains of the wedding march, exquisitely executed by Professor J. Polard Rivers, the bridal party entered the parlors, and were met under a beautiful arch formed of flowers and foliage by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Queen Street M. E. Church, who in the presence of a select company of invited guests performed the nuptial ceremony that made Mr. Cox and Miss Hudgins husband and wife. An elegant reception followed and lasted until 11 p. m.

The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly gifts from friends at home and away. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their future home at No. 111 Cooke avenue.

ANNIVERSARIES.

The anniversary exercises of the Ladies' Union of Park Avenue Baptist Church last night were largely attended. A very enjoyable musical and literary program was rendered, after which a highly entertaining and instructive address on the work of the union was delivered by Rev. E. E. Dudley. The report of the year's work by the secretary and treasurer were very gratifying.

Miss Beattie Snyder celebrated the eleventh anniversary of her birth at the home of her parents, No. 115 Marshall avenue, Monday evening. Between forty and fifty of her young associates were present to enjoy the festivities. Miss Beattie was the recipient of many useful presents.

The ladies of the McKendree Enterprise Society are requested to attend a called meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of vital importance will be discussed.

AN EVENING MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. A. Sykes, of Norfolk, and Miss Nettie Culbertson, of Greensboro, N. C., were married last evening at the residence of Mr. W. D. Goodson, No. 119 Gibbs avenue. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John H. Dickinson, of Emmanuel Episcopal Chapel, in the presence of the family and a few close friends of the contracting parties.

BRIEF MENTION.

The regular meeting of the Board of

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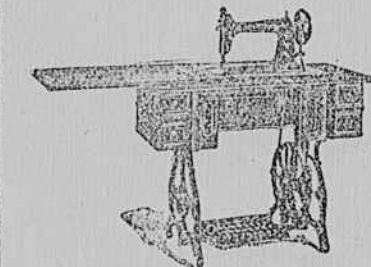
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Stewards of Trinity M. E. Church will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Harmony Conclave No. 11, Heptasphos, or S. W. M., will initiate a class of five at its regular meeting Friday night.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, April 4.—A special to the World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorizes the World to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the Presidency is rescinded.

A World correspondent saw the Admiral at his home at 6 o'clock last evening.

Admiral Dewey said: "I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position."

"When I said in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the Presidency."

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them."

"It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation; what citizen would refuse it?"

"Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of President is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of Congress."

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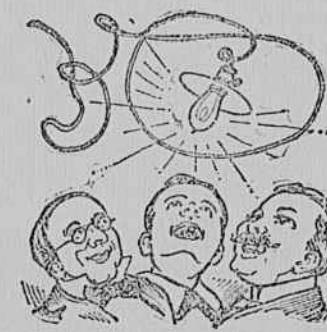
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